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Concert for African Drought Relief

THE INSPIRATIONAL SEVEN

Africare, a gospel concert to raise funds for drought-plagued African countries, will be held Sunday, June 2, at Pacific Lutheran University's Olson Auditorium.

The concert, sponsored by the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance, will begin at 3 p.m.

Featured during the three hour program will be two well-known Puget Sound area gospel singing groups, the Inspirational Seven and the Martin Luther King Singers, along with choirs from Tacoma's black churches.

The Inspirational Seven, which has performed frequently in the Seattle-Tacoma area, is comprised of singers from Mount Zion Baptist Church in Seattle and Bethlehem Baptist Church in Tacoma, under the leadership of Patricia Wright.

The Martin Luther King Singers include Fort Lewis AME and St. John's Baptist Church singers under the leadership of Fort Lewis Chaplain Capt. Roy G. Plummer.

Also performing will be choirs from St. John's, Bethlehem, Shiloh, Mount Tabor, Galilee and Eastside Baptist churches, New Jerusalem Church of God, Allen AME and the Church of the Living God.

Benefit funds will be used for relief in the African countries of Senegal, Mali, Niger, Upper Volta, Chad and Mauritania. These areas have experienced more than five years of drought. More than one million people have died of malnutrition and disease and the lives of millions more are threatened.

A number of action groups in the United States have united to provide aid and to encourage government help. The groups have combined under the name "Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization."

Tax-deductible tickets are available by contacting Rev. Joe McCoy, 811 S. Ferry St., or by calling Christ Temple, 272-5679.

"THERE ARE as many nights as days, even in a happy life," said psychologist Carl Jung. "The word 'happy' would even lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness. The more you deliberately seek happiness, the more sure you are not to find it. It is far better to take things as they come, with patience."

Tacoman Wins in Washington State Contest

Anita Driscoll, 17, of 1254 S. Grant, won the State oratorical contest in Seattle Friday May 17th, sponsored by the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World. She won a $1,000 scholarship.

The Mount Tahoma High School senior will enter the June 27th, regional contest in San Diego. Anita, is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Driscoll. If Miss Driscoll should win in San Diego, she will go on to New York City to compete in the Nationals for another $500.00 scholarship. Miss Driscoll is a member of Emmanuel Temple Church, Mt. Tahoma chorus, Afro Princess, President of the Bantu Club, she also likes to play tennis, also enjoys horseback riding.

She will be chaperoned to and from San Diego California by Mrs. Georgia Clayton of 4536 Tacoma Ave. So., Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Clayton is State Directress of the I.B.P.O.E. of W - for the State of Washington.

Model Cities Board Selects Vice-Chairman

JAMES C. NASH was chosen vice-chairman of the Model Cities Executive Board recently.

James C. Nash, 1421 S. 23rd St., was selected vice-chairman of the Model Cities Executive Board last night.

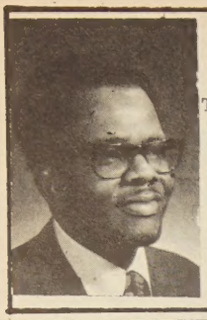
Nash replaces Joe Devish who resigned in April. Nash is active in community groups and has served on the first Model Cities planning board. He was elected to the present board in September, 1973. Nash is a barber in a Hilltop barber shop.

Five vacant positions were filled with appointments by the board. Three Model Neighborhood residents, Nancy McIntyre, 1219 S. Ridgewood, Maryellen Putman, 1715 S. Sheridan, Elizabeth Tuley, 1807 S. 17th St., and two non-residents, Mary Tate, 101 E. 68th St., Charles A. Horne, 1713 E. 61st St., were added to the board. One vacant position must be filled by the mayor.

In other action, the Model Cities board recommended that the Neighborhood Development Program (NDP) use part of its new grant of $141,000 to develop the mini-park at 25th and Sheridan. The park has been graded, but Model Cities did not have enough funds to complete the development of the park.

The board received word that the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation for the state could not consider an application for $12,000 to complete the work until December. The board decided to use NDP funds for the park if they are available.

The board also endorsed an Educational Opportunity and Resource Center proposed by the Metropolitan Development Council. If funded by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the center would coordinate all existing adult education programs in this area. Any adult with an education need could come to the center and be referred to a program that would meet the need.



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MEDITATION

Today we are afraid of simple words like goodness and mercy and kindness. We don't believe in the good old words - because we don't believe in the good old values anymore. And that is why the world is so sick.

Lin Yutang, Chinese Philosopher

Mason News

The Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Hattie D. Barnes, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall affiliated, Yakima, Wasington, made her official visit to Tacoma, May 20, 1974. Esther Chapter #27 and Olympic Chapter #2 were host. Along with her was the Grand Worthy Patron, Brother Bert L. Harris of Seattle, Washington.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE, AND JULY FOR DR. GEORGE WASH. CARVER - AMERICAN LEGION AUL UNIT 222 - AND POST

The American Legion AUL Unit 222 and post will have an annual joint instalation of officers June 2, 1974 at 4 P.M. at 17th & Tacoma.

Unit 222 American Legion will host a council luncheon at Brad's Restaurant - 9201 Pacific Ave., June 3, 1974 at 11:30 A.M. All members welcome.

Mrs. Nora Walker, 1st 4th District vice president, is now 4th District president elect, and will be installed at the Department American Legion Convention in Yakima, July 20th, 1974.

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Dear Consumer

To Learn More About Energy

By Virginia Knauer
Special Assistant to the President and Director
Office of Consumer Affairs
Department of Health, Education & Welfare

Much has been written—and is still being written—about the nation's energy problem. So much, in fact, it's hard to keep up.

But, if you have the time, you may be interested reading more than the day-to-day news. Here are two lists of publications. If you cannot find them in your local library, you and your friends may want to go together to buy them.

First, my list of "light" reading (all are available from Consumer Information, Pueblo, CO 81009):

Gasoline: More Miles Per Gallon, 35 cents.

Miles Per Gallon Ratings for 1973 Cars, free.

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Recycle to Conserve Energy and Protect Your Environment, free.

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"Close the Door" and Other Energy Savings Tips for Children, free.

Home Energy Savers, free.

Fireplaces and Chimneys, 10 cents.

The following is available from Supt. of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20102; make check or money order payable to Supt. of Documents for $1.75): **Citizen Action Guide To Energy Conservation.**

Now, the heavy reading list. I cannot vouch for every book, but I suggest you try to find these in a library before deciding to buy.

Energy, Economic Growth and the Environment, edited by Schurr, published by Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore, Md. 21218; $10.

The Energy Crisis, by Rocks and Runyon, published by Crown Publishers Inc., 419 Park Ave. S., New York, N.Y. 10016; $2.95.

The Closing Circle, by Commoner, published by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc., 201 E. 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10022; $6.95, paperback $1.95, (Bantam).

Overcharge, by Metcalf and Reinemer, published by David McKay Co. Inc. 750 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017; $5.95.

Toward a Rational Power Policy, by Fabricant and Hallman, published by George Braziller Inc., 1 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016; $3.95.

The Potential for Energy Conservation, a Staff Study by Office of Emergency Preparedness, published by Government Printing Office; $3.

Brown-Out: the Power Crisis in America, by Rogers, published by Stein and Day, 7 E. 48th St., New York, N.Y. 10017; $7.95.

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OIC founder, Dr. Sullivan, keynotes NNPA Convention

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Dr. Leon H. Sullivan, founder and national board chairman of Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), will deliver the opening address of the 34thLNL Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers assn. in Pittsburgh at the Pittsburgh Hilton, June 19-23.

The announcement was made this week by Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett, NNPA president and editor and publisher of the San Francisco Sun-Reporter. Dr. Sullivan, whose OIC has trained or retrained 150,000 men and women for gainful employment in more than 100 U. S. cities and in four African countries, will speak at the 1:00 p.m. luncheon on June 20.

DR. SULLIVAN

Others expected to speak at the convention are: U. S. Judge Damon J. Keith, who will receive the NNPA Distinguished Service Award; Ms. Beulah Sanders, Chairperson of the Board of the National Welfare Rights Organization.

John H. Powell, Jr., Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Stanley S. Scott, special assistant to President Nixon; H. Minton Francis, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense; and Vincent P. Barabba, Director of the Bureau of the Census.

Theme of the convention is "The Black Press -- Catalyst for Economic Change." Speeches and panel discussions will relate to ways by which the economic position of black Americans may be improved, and that of the Black Press strengthened for increased service to blacks.

The panels, staffed mainly by member publishers, will discuss circulation building, personnel development, newspaper promotion techniques, advertising, production economies, and the development of a news service.

A major highlight of the convention will be the presentation of merit awards in 15 categories. More than 300 entries are now being judges by journalism staffs of Columbia, Harvard, Howard, Illinois, Maryland, Northwestern, Syracuse, and the University of South Florida.

Following the close of the NNPA convention, the New Pittsburgh Courier will hold its annual awards banquet on Saturday evening, June 22. Senator Edward W. Brooke will be the speaker.

"RIGHT-ON" RITE—On the afternoon before her closing night at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Mary Wilson, only remaining member of the original "Supremes" singing group, married Pedro Ferrer, left, in a nondenominational ceremony at a "Strip" wedding chapel. Oscar winner Joel Grey, (3d l), and actor Jim Brown were in the wedding party.

THE NAACP CORNER

by Rev. L'Ray Scott, 1st vice president

Hello there again, Puget Sounders. I open the column this week on a happy note, our 4th annual "Lamplighter's Award" banquet was a grand success. The event was held this past Friday evening at the Top of The Ocean; 175 persons were in attendance.

Mother J.W. (Elizabeth) Wesley of 2309 Fawcett Ave. was the recipient of this year's award for outstanding service to our community. Perhaps her activities lacked the dramatic grandeur of past recipients, but a look at her past achievements with the Tacoma NAACP shows the marvelously supportive and dependable role she has played, making her the literal backbone of the Tacoma Chapter. In these days of the super star and super hero, we often easily lose sight of the quiet individuals who are supporting these super stars, behind the scenes...the ones who are advising, leading, inspiring, admonishing, and at times chastising when needed. And such a person is Mother Wesley, a person who for the last 29 years has "kept it together" in the Tacoma Chapter. We members in the Tacoma Chapter want to take this opportunity, along with the rest of the community to say, Mother Wesley, thanks, congratulations and love.

The banquet was held on May 17th to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the school desegregation decision handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court. Our speaker of the evening was Assemblyman Willie Brown, of San Francisco.

The general theme of his speech was the lack of progress that U.S. blacks have made during this period, although there are some that would have us believe that the struggle of blacks has reached Utopia. He stressed that in order to reach Utopia, blacks will have to hold much more power than we now have; and will have to exercise this power at the appropriate times, as a clout, to get the necessities for our growth. In short, he was warning us as a race, not to go out to play football wearing tennis clothes.

Afterward, an invitational reception was held for the speaker by his brother Mr. James Walton of Tacoma, at the Esquire Club. It was a very enjoyable evening...and I think the vast majority enjoyed themselves.

Surprise - Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Harris were surprised by the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 17th in their Lakewood home.

Among those attending the gala affair were: Mrs. Charlotte Holmes, hostess; Mr. Warren Dove; Mrs. Jimmie L. Cobb; Mrs. Catherine Glover; Mrs. Myrtle Neal; Mrs. Francis McDaniel; Mr. Louis Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Headd.

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People, Places and Things

by Vertist Edwards

Persons have said "Never expect to get justice in the courts." Case in point: two historic decisions handed down by the highest court of our land.

In 1896 the court rendered that separate but equal facilities were legal. Yet, less than sixty years later, the high court ruled that separate but equal was unconstitutional. This leaves a somewhat distorted version of justice. The reversal of the original decision on that memorable day, May 17, 1954, will always stand out in most of our minds, especially those of my peers.

Those who had the fortune or misfortune to spend their basic school years in the South remember well what children had to accept. For instance, Black children walked to schools for lack of busses. Books issued were used books from the white schools. Basketball and football uniforms were hand-me-downs from the white schools. Many schools were without gymnasiums, basketball courts or football fields. Everything was a makeshift. Children brought their lunches or went home if they lived close enough to school. Sometimes students attended classes for half days because of overcrowded conditions.

That court decision of May 17, 1954 has created many changes in the past twenty years, especially in the South, yet in the North and Northwest, de facto segregation still exists.

Earl Warren, then Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, said in an interview that, "the decision triggered great changes in the life of all minority groups - but there is still a long way to go."

It would be worthy on this true Memorial Day, May 30th, to pause for a moment to quietly and calmly remember those students who lost their lives during those turbulent years.

Fantastic Black Facts

by Rose Marie Johnson

The quinquennial* meeting of the World Methodist Council and Conference, a purely consulative body, took place at Denver, Colo. August 18-26, 1971. 18 new member churches or regional units were formally received, bringing the total to 55. In order to avoid the predominantly Anglo-American leadership that had characterized the Council since its inception in 1881, it was agreed that no two member churches together should have a majority of votes in the executive committee and that no two officers should come from the same member church. The single president was replaced by an eight-man presidium. A black leader of the U.S. based United Methodist Church, Bishop Price A. Taylor was appoin ted chairman of the executive committee. In the election of delegates, the church's Annual Conference increased the number of ethnic minority representatives by nearly 60%.

The number of black ministers serving as superintendents of predominantly white districts rose to 23, in 22 of the 75 annual conferences in the U.S. New Church-wide staff positions were filled by representatives of black, Indian, and Asian Americans.

* Occurring or being done every five years.

Next week--United Methodists of the Pacific Northwest Conference has its first ethnic bishop.

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News Rack

Late dining on the side of the hill restaurant, Walter'N, Monday night last were MR. & MRS. TOM DIXON, MR. HAROLD MOSS and other friends....DR. JAY RANDALL, en route to Europe was the guest of MRS. CLAUDIA THOMAS for one week. THE JAMES WILSONS entertained them for dinner. Included also were MRS. THOMAS' daughter LISA ANN, neice STEPHONIA BONDS and MS. MYRTLE GOWDY.....MR. & MRS. THEODORE LINDSEY had cocktails for DR. RANDALL and his hostess.....MR. & MRS. LEE CARTER with co-host and hostess MR. & MRS. JAMES WILSON entertained their guests of Army days, MR. & MRS. LIONELL DeBOE of Cincinatti, Ohio with a cocktail party Saturday evening. Other guests greeting the couple were MR. & MRS. HAYWOOD BUTTER, MR. & MRS. CLARENCE EDWARDS, MR. & MRS. WILLIAM WADE, MR. & MRS. SAM TURNER, MR. & MRS. WILLIAM PAGE, and MRS. JAMES ROBINSON.....MR. & MRS. EDWIN WILLIAMS had friends for dinner in their beautiful home in Steilacoom Thursday at 6 p.m. Dinning were MR. & MRS. JAMES WILSON, MRS. MARIE LINDSEY, MR. & MRS. LIONELL DeBOE, and MRS. VERTIST EDWARDS.....MR. & MRS. WILLIAM WADE with son VINCENT had as their guests for brunch at the "Top of the Ocean" the CLARENCE EDWARDS.....For a bit of Mexico THE LEONARD JENKINS and daughter LEONHARDT dined at El Hutcho's on Memorial Day..... Birthday GEMINIS....Greetings to MR. LEONARD JENKINS, May 26, MRS. POLLY ANN BROOKS, May 22, MR. HERBERT HANDY JR., May 27, MRS. JUANITA OWENS, June 2 and MRS. CORA SPENCER, of Seattle, June 2.....The MARY CHURCH TERRELL cocktail party at the home of MRS. CATHERINE RAGLAND, Portland Ave., was a success.....CAPT. JO ANN ROBINSON, WAC US Army, Fort Lewis, is on temporary assignment in the Golden Gate City of San Francisco, California....No matter how terrific you look, you can be a bore if you don't have something interesting to say. Set aside one night or afternoon a week to read up on a new subject. That will be INNER BEAUTY.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

by G. M. Batie

SALISBURY STEAKS ORIENTAL

Soysauce
4 tsp. cornstarch
½ tsp. sugar
½ tsp. M.S.G.
½ tsp pepper
1/3 cup salad oil
½ lb. sliced mushrooms
1 small onion, sliced
1 medium carrot, sliced
1-8 ounce can water chestnuts, drained
3 pieces of sliced toast cut diagonally in half
Celery leaves for garnish

In a small bowl, mix well ¼ cup of water, 2 tblsp of Soysauce, conrstarch, beef boullion, and sugar. Set aside.

In a large bowl mix with a fork, ground beef, two tblsp M.S.G. (Monosodium Gluclomate), salt and pepper. Shape meat mixture into six (6) patties and place patties on rack in broiling pan.

Preheat Broiler

In five quart Dutch oven or a 12 inch skillet, over high heat in hot salad oil, cook mushrooms, onions, celery and carrots. Stirring frequently until vegetables are tender, stir soysauce mixture, add water chestnuts and cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Meanwhile, broil patties six to ten minutes or until desired. Turn once. Arrange toast points in deep platter, top with Salisbury Steaks, pour vegetable mixture around meat. Garnish steaks with celery leaves.

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Dear Tac Vac

by Ted Jefferson

Q--Are there any restrictions on veterans taking flight training under the GI Bill?
A--Eligible veterans may qualify for flight training only when it is generally accepted as necessary to attain a recognized vocational objective. This can be the field of aviation or where it is recognized as ancillary to the pursuit of another vocation. Applicants for flight training must possess a valid private pilot's license and meet medical requirements for a commercial pilot's license.

Q--If a military retiree has neither wife nor children, how much will it cost to designate an insurable interest person to receive the Survivor Benefit Plan annuity?
A--Cost of the coverage is 10 percent of full retired pay, plus an additional five percent of full retired pay for each five years that the retiree's age exceeds that of the insurable interest person. The total cost may not exceed 40 percent of retired pay. The annuity is 55 percent of the retired pay remaining after the cost of coverage has been subtracted.

Q--When the widow of a military man remarries and the second marriage is later terminated, does she again become entitled to burial in the same grave with her first husband at Arlington National Cemetary?
A--No, not in any national cemetary. Some VA benefits have been restored to widows in such cases, but not the burial privilege.

Address all questions concerning veterans to: Veterans Action Center, 1301 S. "K" St. or 4601 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, Washington TEL: 383-4008 or 474-4005.

All we know about the speed of light is that it always gets here much too soon in the morning.

NOTICE

Charles Walkers' Exxon gas station on 15th and So. "K" Street has been vandalized almost every morning during the last two months. His bathroom has been burned, the water and gas hose have been cut along with broken windows.

"We are here to serve you," said Charles Walker, owner of the gas station. "We leave these services open for public use." Mr. Walker's plea is "Please stop vandalizing the station."

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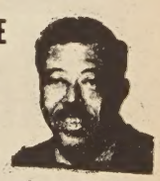

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The Head Hunters find gold

NEW YORK—There have been no reports of anyone losing their heads yet, although CBS Records reported last week that jazz pianist Herbie Hancock's smash album, HEADHUNTERS, was certified gold by the RIAA.

Hancock, combining the magical touch of his Jazz '74 Promotional Campaign was spearheaded by Hancock's HEADHUNTERS album, his second for the label. The record was produced by Hancock and David Rubinson.

According to Joe Flynn, the Chairman of the 10th Ward Citizens Advisory Council, people in the area know what the problem is. He stated that the whole 10th ward is affected by the crisis and the issue must be solved by a combined community effort.

GOLD ALBUM—Columbia Jazz recording artist, Herbie Hancock (2nd from right) receives gold album from Richard Mack (right), national R&B promotion director of Special Markets, Andre Perry (left), Northeast regional manager of Special Markets, and Ms. Sherry Santifer, New York local promotion manager, backstage at his recent Carnegie Hall sellout in New York.

Members of the Capitol Records recording group, Tavares, display some of the fancy footwork on NBC's "Midnight Special" that has made them one of the most exciting new vocal groups to come along in years. Tavares, who consists of five young brothers from New Bedford, Mass., can be seen on the top rated music show performing their currently released single "Too Late."

BOOGIE DOWN TACOMA

by Spencer L. Sears

"Che Che" is all set for another big week! First, the On Broadway, then back to PLU along with the hottest band in the city "Jonah's Whale". "T. McGee and the Rapid Pulsation" featuring Miss Sherry Lewis, will be doing it to death at the Caballeros Club. Mr. Ray Giles says, he likes his new appointed position with the Northwest Consultant Corp. Mr. Giles feels that it is just another step in keeping the people in Tacoma informed as to what is going on in the entertainment world. Keep reading THE FACTS and keep informed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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May 8, 1974

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington State Highway Commission, District No. 1, Department of Highways, Seattle, Washington, on Wednesday, June 5, 1974 until 10:00 o'clock a.m., and will then and there be opened and publicly read for the construction of the improvement listed below. This is a District No. 1 contract.

Bid proposals delivered in person will be received only at the Department of Highways Supply Office, located at the east end of the District Office Building, Room 106, 6431 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, WA. 98108.

Mailed proposals should be addressed to the Department of Highways, 6431 Corson Avenue South, Seattle, WA. 98108.

Special prequalidication will be required for those bidders not currently prequalified under standard prequalification. The Special Limited Questionnaire included with each set of plans must be completed and furnished to the District Engineer, District No. 1, Department of Highways, by no later than 12:00 noon on May 28, 1974. Proposals will be mailed no later than May 31, 1974 to those who are prequalified.

This project is advertised in order to enable small business and minority contractors to effectively compete for Highway Department contracts.

Prequalification forms, maps, plans and specifications may be obtained from the District No. 1 office upon request therefor, and payment to the State Treasurer, Department of Highways, by cash, check or money order, in the amount set forth below. Plans furnished for the plan fee are 12" x 18".

Informational copies of maps, plans and specifications are on file for inspection at the following locations:

Skagit County Engineer's Office, Box 396, Mount Vernon, WA. 98273
Project Engineer Office, 1600 South 2nd St., Mount Vernon, WA. 98273
Department of Highways, Div. 2, 1871 East Frontage Road, Mount Vernon, WA. 98273
Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 1200 Westlake North, Seattle, WA. 98109
Central Contractors Assistance Center, 2112 So. Holgate, Seattle, WA. 98144
Department of Highways, Dist. No. 1, 6431 Corson Ave. So., Seattle, WA. 98108
Department of Highways, Dist. No. 7, 10506 N.E. 4th St., Bellevue, WA. 98004

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Those contractors wishing to submit quotes on the project(s) listed below must do so directly through the prime contractor. Names and addresses of the prime con - tractors can be obtained by contacting the Department of Highways in Olympia, Washington or by calling (206) 753-6004.

Sub-bids are requested on the following project:

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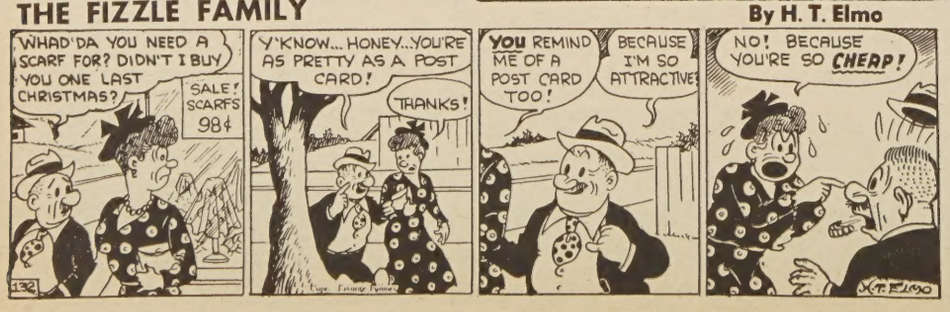
THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo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Mental Health to Hold Open House

The Comprehensive Mental Health Center is holding an open house on June 3 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. to show off its new headquarters at 1202 S. K St.

During the open house, the public will be able to tour the new office as well as meet the staff and ask questions. Refreshments will be served also.

The new location on the corner of 12th and K streets consolidates the various services of the mental health center under one roof. Major areas of service are divided into emergency, children, adult, and special services.

Emergency services include the 24-hour crisis telephones, information and referral, and a walk-in service. A variety of services are available to youth 17 years old and under in the children's services section.

Individual and group psychotherapy, intensive day treatment, and personal interest in adults and their hassles are some of the activities of the adult services. Special services include outreach, community organization, vocational and practicum field placements for students.

Administration and support staff, volunteers, students, and professional panelists comprise the balance of what it takes to operate the center.

The new address is P.O. Box 5007, 1202 S. K St., Tacoma, Wash. 98405.

Comprehensive Mental Health ran a Model Cities mental health program through the beginning of 1974 when funds were exhausted. The center still provides valuable service to many neighborhood residents.

NDP Can Help With Summer Repairs

With summer coming, you may have decided that your home needs a new coat of paint, plumbing or electrical work. You may be thinking about that remodeling you've been putting off for years.

If you are a little short of cash and live in the Neighborhood Development Program (NDP) area, the NDP might be able to help you make th those repairs needed to bring your home up to current standards. The NDP is from 19th Street S. to 25th Street S. and from L Street to Sheridan Avenue.

All property owners in the area may qualify for a loan to complete the work. Loans are made at 3 per cent interest with up to 20 years to pay. Most conventional home improvement loans are now up to 11 per cent interest or higher with short periods to repay the money. Loans are extremely hard to get in the current economic situation. In addition some people may be eligible for a grant if needed.

In addition to reasonable financing, the NDP, operated by the Urban Renewal Department, can help you in many ways even if you do not request a grant or loan. One of the services offered is a free, no-obligation inspection. An inspector will look at your home and tell you what needs to be done to make it safe. Even though you have the inspection, you do not have to make any repairs.

Perhaps one of the best features of the NDP is that you have an agent working for you. Not only will they help select a contractor, the NDP staff will make sure the work is done right. If it isn't, they will make the contractor make the needed corrections.

Do you know anything about the title of your home? Some people have learned a lot about their property, title, taxes, etc., through the Neighborhood Development Program. The staff is willing to give you advice on any problem with your property with no charge to you.

In addition to home improvements, the NDP has repaired sewers, sidewalks, and alleys in the six-block target area. You will soon see new street lights, and possibly a mini-park, to improve the looks of the neighborhood. The NDP is also tearing down some of those abandoned or deteriorating homes to make a better neighborhood.

If you would like more information about the Neighborhood Development Program, visit the site office at 2110 S. L St. or call 593-4878.

ENTRY in a Bostonian's diary, July 26, 1775: "Many thinking people believe America has seen its best days."

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOAT CRUISE TO BE HELD

R.J.Garner Cap & Gown Club of I.B.P.O.E. of W. will have its' annual boat cruise June 30th 1974. Place of departure - 2313 Ruston Way, Tacoma. Time - 2:00 to 6:00 P.M. The cruise will be out thru the scenic part of the sound. Don't miss this beautiful cruise. Call 474-1942 for reservations, plenty of food & cold well you know.

SHOPPING BUS FOR SENIORS

Senior Services Central, a division of the Department of Human Development, is coordinating a new service for senior citizens. One day each month, there will be a door to door pickup by a city bus to take the seniors shopping at Fred Meyers, 19th and Stevens. The bus will pick up riders at the Eastside Center, The McKinley Park Meal Site, First Lutheran Meal Site, Central Meal Site, and at any homes where there are shoppers needing transportation. The next trip will be Wednesday June 5, 1974. For bus pickup call 593-4893 before Wednesday.

MOUNT TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL

The Athletic Department of Mount Tahoma High School will sponsor a carnival this spring featuring the "Meeker Shows", which will run May 28 through June 2.

The carnival will be located on Gillihan Field just off South 66th and Manitou Way. There will be 25 rides, assorted games, and food. It will be open May 28 through May 31, beginning after school and running through the evening and all day and evening on June 1 and 2.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used to benefit the various Mount Tahoma High School athletic teams.

(For further information, contact Mr. Nordi at Mount Tahoma.)

SCOUT NEWS

McCarver School's Pack 216 will hold its June Pack Meeting on Saturday, June 1 at 12:00 noon. The Meeting will be held at the Malcolm X Center on Kay Street. Cub Master Nelson Williams of 2131 South Sheridan and Den Leader Lucille Delaney of 2534 South Kay Street will be officiating.

Following the Pack Meeting parents and friends of the Pack will hold their monthly Committee meeting. Summer activities are on this month's agenda. Refreshments will be served. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Chris Steward, former den mother of the cubscouts of Den I, pack 212 will be leaving for sunny California this summer.

Ms. Steward, who has been a devoted den mother for two years, has been the scout's inspiration.

The cubscouts of pack 212 say "goodbye" and wish Ms. Steward "the best of luck".

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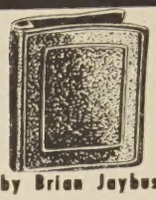

by Brian Jaybush

The 1974 baseball season is somewhere in the neighborhood of 45 games old--that's just a bit under one-third of the way through--and we are faced with what could be the most interesting and exciting season in many years.

Oh, sure, two teams are off and running: the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Oakland Athletics. It may not seem so, in the case of the A's; as of this writing they're only 1-1/2 games in front of the second place Kansas City Royals --and the last place Minnesota Twins are only 4-1/2 games out. But on the other hand, a thing not many people realize: Oakland's winning percentage at the moment (.556) is five games AHEAD of the pace they were at last year after 45 games, and last year they went on to win the World Series for the second time in a row.

As for the Dodgers, they had a nine-game lead on the pack half-way through the season last year--and blew it completely, being edged for the AL West division title by the Cincinatti Reds. So their current 7 game lead over those same Reds can be considered far from safe.

And now we come to the rest of the teams. The AL East for instance. Boston and Milwaukee have spent most of the last couple of weeks trading off first place like a hot potato: "You lead," "No, you lead," "No, you take it," and so on. All this in a division Baltimore was supposed to win easily (as they did last year) --and which, at the moment, sees only four games separating the first-place Red Sox and the last-place New York Yankees.

But perhaps the NL East is the most interesting race of all. Look what took place there two years ago: The Pittsburgh Pirates won easily, outracing the second-place Chicago Cubs by 11 games. Philadelphia and Montreal fought it out for last place, 30 games off the pace.

So what is the world coming to?

Right now, you can hardly see the Pirates for all the teams stacked on top of them--and the only team in the majors with a worse record resides in San Diego, and always finds itself with a pickle righ5 in the middle, anyway. A couple of other teams--Montreal and Philadelphia--are still fighting it out, but now the atmosphere is a bit more rarified: the prize for the victor of their battle now is first place in the NL East.

Of course, the season, as we mentioned, is still young; lots of things can still happen. For instance, the New York Mets are still only five games out of the NL East lead. But all that just goes to prove what we said in the first place...this should be one of the most exciting baseball seasons in years.

And we've still got almost six months more to enjoy it.

Cocktail Sip

The Contessa Club presents its first Cocktail Sip at the Caballero Club, 1516 South 28th, Tacoma, Wash., Sunday June 2, 1974 from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. Entertainment by "Live Music". Donation, $2.50. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by contacting our club members.

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Black solons agree on Nixon's guilt

WASHINGTON—Two black members of the House Judiciary Committee say they agreed that proof of "gross abuses of power" would be a sufficient grounds for impeaching President Nixon and removing him from office.

Reps. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., and Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., were joined by Rep. Andrew Young, D-Ga., in an interview on ABC's "Issues and Answers." All three said the Nixon administration had criminally neglected the problems of minority group members and poor Americans such as rising milk prices.

"I'm not speaking as a member of the judiciary committee, but when he (Nixon) sits in the room on a certain day and when there is record of his conversing with certain dairymen and when they receive a $25,000 (campaign) contribution with a promise of $2 million to come, and then a few weeks later the prices go up, as far as I'm concerned, that's an impeachable offense."

Honesty is like an icicle. If it once melts, that's the last of it.

First Woman, A Black, Appointed by Veteran's Employment Service

SWEARING IN CEREMONY -- Ruth L. Young takes oath of office as the U.S. Labor Department's first female assistant veterans employment service (VES) representative. Administering the oath is Ben Burdetsky (left), deputy assistant secretary of labor for manpower, as Lewis D. Barton (right) director of the Manpower Administration's Veterans Employment Service (VES), looks on. Ms. Young will work out of the Hicksville, N.Y., district office of the N.Y. State Department of Labor.

Students Dress Should Not Be A Problem

So long as a student's appearance is not obscene and does not constitute a threat to the health and physical safety of others of himself, it should be no concern of the school.

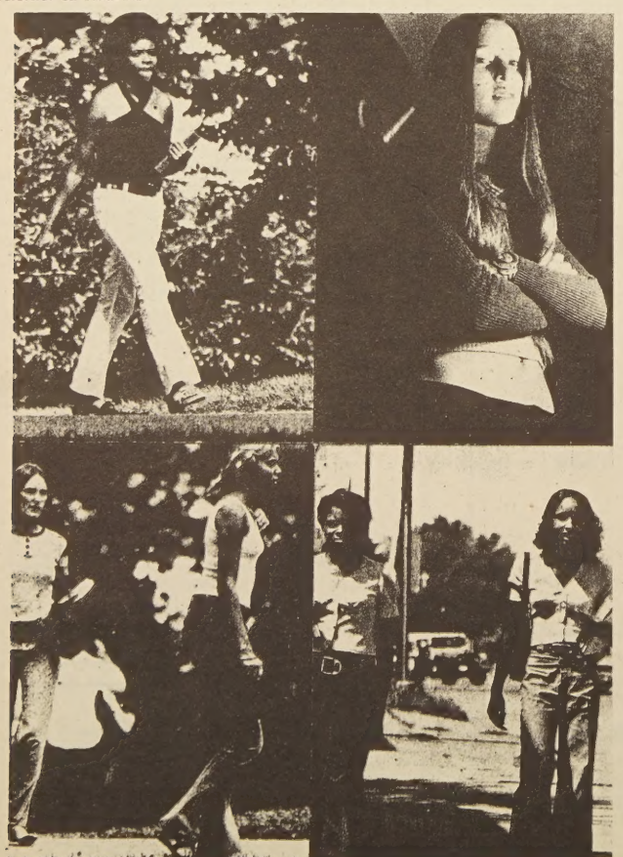
Dress and personal adornment are forms of self-expression; the freedom of personal preference should be guaranteed along with other individual rights. If there are to be any regulations written by the schools, they should be within this framework. At no time should school officials force their personal preference on students.

If any rules of dress and grooming are adopted and meet the above standards they should be clear detailed in such a manner they leave no room for the imposition of misinterpretation.

Schools do have the right to prohibit the wearing of such items as metal cleats which should could damage floors, the wearing of restrictive clothing in physical education classes or clothing that is dangerous to the student in the environment of machines and other situations where clothing or long hair consittute a safety hazard.

Some school officials attempt to justify dress and hair regulations by stating that the majority of the students support it. However, this reasoning has no legal basis for the denial of the students rights in this issue.

The rights of one of more students may not be denied or restricted even by decisions arrived at by a vote of the majority of the student body. This protection also covers unjust decisions of the faculty affecting students.



Like adults, young people of school age dress in various ways. Some of their dress styles are unpopular with school administrations, so even in the year 1974 many schools are still busy trying to force students to dress as the school officials think they should dress.

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Sub-bids are requested on the following projects:

1. The Plan Fee For This Project Is $12.00. (Bids open June 19, 1974) Bidders Are Required To Solicit Quotes From Minority Contractors Prior To Bid Opening For Those Bid Items Specified In The Special Provisions.

   Clearing, Grubbing, Draining, Grading, Paving with Cement Concrete Pavement, Fencing, Erosion Control, A Channel Change, Two Retaining Walls, Guard Rail, Permanent Signing, Illumination and One Prestressed Concrete Girder Brid Bridge on 4.217 Miles of SR 90, MP 34.33 to MP 38.74 in King County, Lower Crossing To National Forest Boundary - Paving, FA No. I-90-1(109)33.

2. The Plan Fee For This Project Is $12.00. (Bids open June 12, 1974) Bidders Are Required To Solicit Quotes From Minority Contractors Prior To Bid Opening For Those Bid Items Specified In The Special Provisions.

   Clearing, Grubbing, Grading, Draining, Surfacing, Construction Cement Treated Base and/or Asphalt Treated Base, Paving with Cement Concrete and Asphalt Concrete, Erosion Control, Landscaping, Constructing a Gabion Cribbing Retaining Wall, Fence, Guard Rail, Signing and Illumination on 1.283 Miles of SR 90, MP 16.64 to MP 17.95 in King County, High Point Interchange, FA No. I-90-1(107)16.

G. H. ANDREWS
Director of Highways